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NEWSLETTER OF ST. THOMAS MORE ALUMNI

DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENTS

As mentioned in the last edition of this abridged publication the Executive have been working on arranging dates for the association's two annual events.

These have now been finalised as:

THURSDAY 24th JUNE for the Memorial Mass

and

SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER for the Annual Dinner

Both events will, as usual,

take place in the school and both dates are, of course, subject to Covid restrictions having been lifted in time.

So please go ahead and make a note on your calendars and look out for further details as things progress.

COPING WITH CLASSROOM COVID

Like all schools, STM has been particularly pummelled by Covid in terms of closures, re-openings, more closures, home tuition and imposing social-distancing rules on teenagers. But the Headteacher, Gemma Ackred, tells us that they are managing to keep their heads above water and make headway.

They have, like so many similar institutions, obtained plenty of special equipment to keep the school deep-cleaned and, as a result of plenty of training, have introduced a raft of adjustments to school procedures.

At the same time they have

upgraded the facilities in the school chapel with screens, cameras, cabling, internet and speakers to future-proof and use the facility for the live-streaming of Mass long after the pandemic has disappeared.

Amongst all of this, sports enthusiasts will be pleased to note that time has also been found to replace the school astro pitch with a brand-new 3G surface.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Andy Cockerell who left the school in 1980.

For a number of years in the early 1980s Andy was the goalkeeper of the St

Thomas More Old Boys football team.

Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family at this time.

May he Rest In Peace

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